

# **EXHIBIT 99**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION OPIATE  
LITIGATION

MDL No. 2804

This document relates to:

Case No. 17-md-2804

*County of Summit, Ohio, et al. v. Purdue Pharma L.P.,  
et al., Case No. 18-OP-45090*

Judge Dan Aaron Polster

**DECLARATION OF DANIEL G. KARANT, R.Ph.**

I, Daniel G. Karant, R.Ph., do hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a pharmacist licensed to practice in the State of Ohio, and am the Owner and Compounding Pharmacist of Karant Pharmacy Services Inc., d/b/a Medicine Shoppe #1065 (Buyer DEA Number BK5109930), located at 3300 Greenwich Road, Norton, Ohio 44203. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this Declaration, and if called as a witness would competently testify to them.

2. Among other associations, I am past-Chairman of the Ohio Pharmacists Association Emergency Preparedness Task Force and a current member of the Summit County Board of Health and the City of Norton City Council.

3. In 2018, the Ohio Pharmacists Association awarded me the Bowl of Hygeia, which “recognizes pharmacists who possess outstanding records of civic leadership in their communities and encourages pharmacists to take active roles in their communities.”<sup>1</sup>

4. To help meet the needs of our customers and maintain the inventory of Medicine Shoppe #1065, we rely on wholesale distributors to supply medicines produced by

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<sup>1</sup> APhA Foundation, *Bowl of Hygeia Award Program*, [aphafoundation.org](https://www.aphafoundation.org/bowl-hygeia-award), <https://www.aphafoundation.org/bowl-hygeia-award> (last visited March 25, 2019).

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manufacturers. Over the years, we have utilized Prescription Supply Inc. ("Prescription Supply") of Northwood, Ohio as a secondary supplier in this regard.

5. Of the orders that Medicine Shoppe #1065 has placed with Prescription Supply, nearly the entirety were placed because our primary wholesaler did not have in stock the product we needed to provide to our customers.

6. I have reviewed the following nine orders placed by Medicine Shoppe #1065 to Prescription Supply:

Date of Order	NDC/UPC Number	Order Quantity	Item Description	Item Size
2/2/09	3746-0111-05	2	HYDROCODONE/APAP 5/500 INTP	500
4/9/09	0406-0554-01	12	OXYCODONE 5 MG CAP MAL	100
1/8/10	0406-8530-01	4	OXYCODONE 30 MG TAB MAL	100
5/4/12	00591-0349-05	2	HYDROCODONE/APAP 5/500 WAT	500
11/12/12	60951-0602-70	5	ENDOCET 5/325 MG TAB END	100
1/14/13	00228-2878-11	6	OXYCODONE 15 MG TAB ACT	100
3/18/13	00228-2878-11	5	OXYCODONE 15 MG TAB ACT	100
5/17/13	57664-0224-88	5	OXYCODONE 30 MG TAB CAR	100
12/04/14	10702-0018-01	5	OXYCODONE 5 MG TAB KVK	100



7. On the dates that Medicine Shoppe #1065 placed the orders identified in Paragraph 6 above, our primary wholesaler did not have those medications in stock. As a result, Medicine Shoppe #1065 placed each of these orders with Prescription Supply.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Executed this 29 day of March 2019 in Norton, Ohio.

  
Daniel G. Karant